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The Honorable William Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

When last we met. vou were an officer for the O.S.S., and I was a private training for operation groups as a paratrooper at the Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C. After suffering a back injury, I assumed duties as an interpreter in various prisoner of war camps and completed my army career in 1946 as a sargeant with an efficiency rating of superior.

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I am writing to enlist your aid in what is once again a matter of life and death. I am presently suffering from colon cancer what has mestastasized to my liver. While I am receiving conventional chemotherapy under the care of Dr. Martin Oster at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York, I am suffering the debilitating effects of this treatment and the knowledge that my condition is expected to soon worsen.

Through the media, I have become aware of cancer research being conducted at the NCI under Dr. Stephen Rosenberg. I am particularly interested in his newest work with anti-tumor lymphocytes and IL-2. I am interested in volunteering for participation in the earliest human trials for this treatment. I know that these protocols are highly selective as to patient participation, but I fervently desire to be considered for participation in this study. I am therefore asking you for any help you could provide with regard to my selection for this government sponsored study. I know no one in Washington and apologize for what I realize is an imposition. I have always been eager to serve my country and welcome the opportunity to participate in research which might not only prolong my life but also the lives of others.

There are no words which could adequately convey my gratitude for any help you could provide in facilitating my participation in Dr. Rosenberg's study. Please accept a heartfelt thank you for now.

